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| In re Application of:            | § |                      |
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| Elan ZIV                         | § |                      |
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| Serial No.: 10/599,025           | § |                      |
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| I.A. Filing Date: March 17, 2005 | § |                      |
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| For: APPARATUS FOR THE           | § | Attorney             |
| TREATMENT OF FEMININE            | § | Docket: 34783        |
| PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE            | § | Previously 445/05410 |
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION  
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the enclosed United States Patent and Trademark Office Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 2, 2008.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this Requirement is respectfully requested. Serial Number 10/599,025 (hereinafter '025) is not an application filed by Applicant.

On September 18, 2006, Applicant filed a patent application with the above-identified title and attorney docket number. Thereafter, Applicant

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received Serial Number: 10/593,367 (hereinafter '367). From the below it will be shown that "creation" of the '025 Application must have been mistakenly an error of the USPTO.

Applicant received the attached Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 23, 2007 for Serial No. 10/593,367. Applicant thereafter responded to said Notification on or about December 10, 2007 (Cover letter attached hereto). Thus, the Notification of Missing Requirements has been complied with.

While Applicant did file the '367 application, having the above-identified Attorney docket number 34783 (previously 445/05410), Applicant did not file any other corresponding application in the USPTO bearing the same title, attorney docket number and claiming the same PCT priority. Both the '025 and the '367 applications have the same International filing date of March 17, 2005 and identify the same attorney docket number.

The error is further illustrated by a comparison of the International Application number (PCT/IL2005/000303) and its Publication number (WO/2005/087153). The Notification of Missing Requirements for the '025 Application states that the International Application No. is PCT/IL05/87153. It appears that sections of the PCT application number and sections of the WO Publication number have been combined by the USPTO to "create" a new filing. A search of the WIPO records reveals that no Application exists with Application No. PCT/IL05/87153.

Debits for the 10/593,367 Application were made from Applicant's Deposit Account on September 25, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a refund of all fees withdrawn in June 2008 from the Deposit Account in relation to mistakenly created Serial Number 10/599,025. Applicant did not file this application nor authorize the withdrawal of the fees related thereto. Said fees were withdrawn from Deposit Account 033419 on June 26, 2008.

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As is obvious from the above facts, the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 2, 2008 was issued in error and should be withdrawn, and such Action is respectfully requested. Furthermore, all amounts debited in relation to application number 10/599,025 should be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin D. Moynihan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" being more prominent.

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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IL05/87153 |                                   |                               |
| I.A. FILING DATE<br>03/17/2005                  |                                   | PRIORITY DATE<br>03/18/2004   |
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/18/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
- Assignment filed on 09/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

This is a response to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 23, 2007, which response is being made on or before December 23, 2007, and for which no extension fee is due. Attached is an executed Declaration to comply with said Notification.

Please charge \$ 130.00 and any additional fees, if required, to Deposit Account 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 10, 2007